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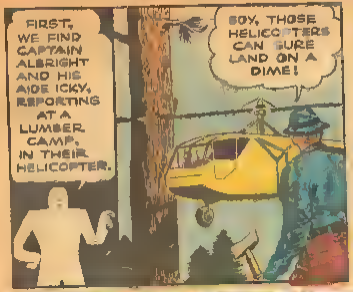
WHO ARE THE TERRIBLE FOUR HORSEMEN THAT RIDE THE SKIES OF AMERICA, AND THREATEN OUR STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM? WHO ARE THE UNSEEN, UNCANNY RIDERS THAT REACH INTO EVERY HOME, AND INTO EVERY AMERICAN'S LIFE? FOR ONCE, EVEN VALIANT CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT NEEDS THE HELP OF 130 MILLION AMERICANS, TO WIN HIS BATTLE AGAINST THE FOUR HORSEMEN OF WASTE!

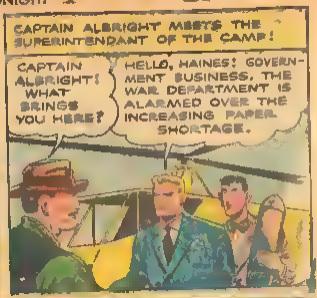
ENEMY'S THE FOUR HORSEMEN OF THE PAPER ECLIPSE!

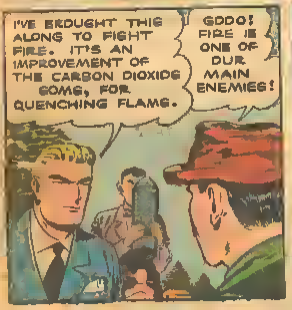
LOOK AT ME, DEAR READER! JUST A PIECE OF PAPER. U DON'T THINK ME VERY ...PORTANT, DO YOU? JUST A SCRAP OF PAPER, BUT IF IT WEREN'T FOR ME THE WAR COULD NOT BE WON!

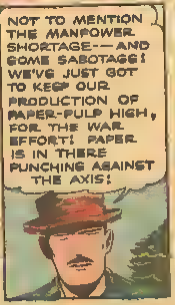
I'LL PROVE THAT TO YOU! I'LL SHOW YOU HOW VITAL PAPER IS TO WAR! I'LL TELL YOU A STORY ABOUT CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT, WHOM YOU ALL KNOW AND RESPECT ---

---AND HIS BATTLE AGAINST THE FOUR HORSEMEN OF PAPER SHORTAGE! SHORTAGE! --- FIRE! --- SABOTAGE! --- AND WASTE!


FIRST, WE FIND CAPTAIN ALBRIGHT AND HIS AIDE ICKY, REPORTING AT A LUMBER CAMP, IN THEIR HELICOPTER.
BOY, THOSE HELICOPTERS CAN SURE LAND ON A DIME!

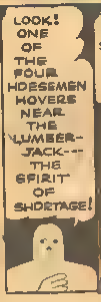

CAPTAIN ALBRIGHT MEETS THE SUPERINTENDANT OF THE CAMP!
CAPTAIN ALBRIGHT! WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?
HELLO, HAINES! GOVERNMENT BUSINESS. THE WAR DEPARTMENT IS ALARMED OVER THE INCREASING PAPER SHORTAGE.


I'VE BROUGHT THIS ALONG TO FIGHT FIRE. IT'S AN IMPROVEMENT OF THE CARBON DIOXIDE SOME, FOR QUENCHING FLAME.
GOOD! FIRE IS ONE OF OUR MAIN ENEMIES!


NOT TO MENTION THE MANPOWER SHORTAGE---AND SOME SABOTAGE! WE'VE JUST GOT TO KEEP OUR PRODUCTION OF PAPER-PULP HIGH, FOR THE WAR EFFORT! PAPER IS IN THERE PUNCHING AGAINST THE AXIS!

COME ON, ICK! LET'S STRETCH OUR MUSCLES A BIT AND TAKE A WALK!

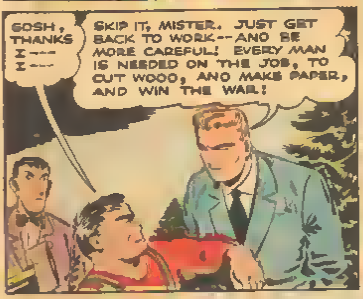
MANPOWER SHORTAGE IS RIGHT! THEY USED TO HAVE TWO MEN TO A TREE---NOW JUST ONE!

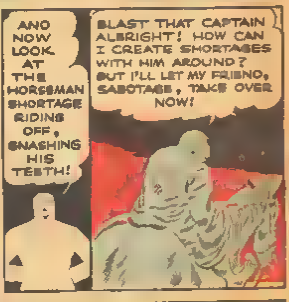

LOOK! ONE OF THE FOUR HORSEMEN HOVERS NEAR THE LUMBER-JACK--THE SPIRIT OF SHORTAGE!

I'M TIRED SWINGIN' WITH BOTH HANDS!
HEE, HEE, HEE! NOW HE'LL HAVE AN ACCIDENT, DUE TO CARELESSNESS, AND THAT WILL MAKE THE SHORTAGE OF MEN IN CAMP WORSE! HE, HE!

AWP! AXE SLIPPED--!
HOLY SMOKE! THAT LUMBER-JACK'S GONNA BE HURT BAD!

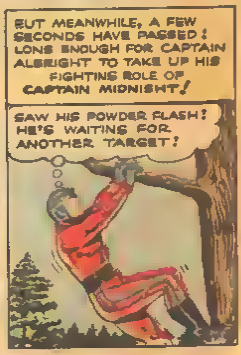
NOT IF I CAN PREVENT IT!!


GOSH, THANKS I--- I---
SKIP IT, MISTER. JUST GET BACK TO WORK--AND BE MORE CAREFUL! EVERY MAN IS NEEDED ON THE JOB, TO CUT WOOD, AND MAKE PAPER, AND WIN THE WAR!

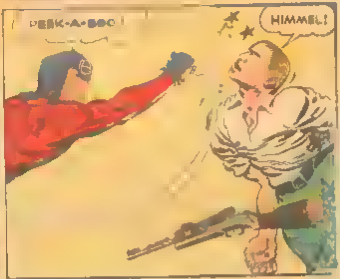

AND NOW LOOK AT THE LUMBERMAN SHORTAGE RIDING OFF, SMASHING HIS TEETH!
BLAST THAT CAPTAIN ALBRIGHT! HOW CAN I CREATE SHORTAGES WITH HIM AROUND? BUT I'LL LET MY FRIEND, SABOTAGE, TAKE OVER NOW!

SUDDENLY, A SHOT RINGS OUT!
HELLO! SOMEONE TAKES US FOR DUCKS!

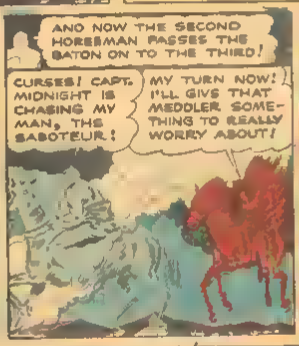
THEY MUSTN'T COME DIS WAY! THEY MIGHT STOP DER FIRE!
HO, HO! GOOD WORK, MY MAN! SABOTAGE WILL HELP LOSE DER WAR FOR AMERICA! HO, HO, HO!


BUT MEANWHILE, A FEW SECONDS HAVE PASSED! LONG ENOUGH FOR CAPTAIN ALBRIGHT TO TAKE UP HIS FIGHTING ROLE OF CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT!
SAW HIS POWDER FLASH! HE'S WAITING FOR ANOTHER TARGET!

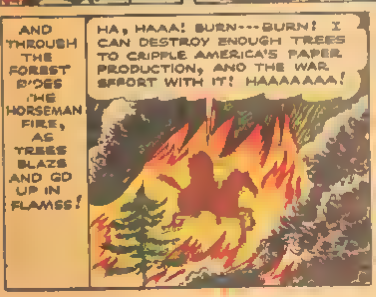
BUT NOT UP HERE!


PERK-A-BOO!
HIMMEL!

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO IN THIS NECK OF THE WOODS, RATZI?
YOU'LL FIND OUT! I'VE GAINED ENOUSH TIMS!


AND NOW THE SECOND HORSEMAN PASSES THE BATON ON TO THE THIRD!
CURSES! CAPT. MIDNIGHT IS CHASING MY MAN, THE SABOTEUR!
MY TURN NOW! I'LL GIVS THAT MEDDLER SOMETHING TO REALLY WORRY ABOUT!

GOT YOU, BUD! WHA---? FIRE!!
HA, HA! MY JOB IS DONE!


AND THROUGH THE FOREST RODE THE HORSEMAN FIRE, AS TREES BLAZE AND GO UP IN FLAMES!
HA, HAAA! BURN---BURN! I CAN DESTROY ENOUGH TREES TO CRIPPLE AMERICA'S PAPER PRODUCTION, AND THE WAR EFFORT WITH IT! HAAAAAAA!

C'MON, ICK! NOW'S OUR CHANCE TO TRY OUT OUR ANTI-FIRE BOMBS!
RIGHT, CAP!

THE HELICOPTER SWOOPS OVER THE FLAMES!

OKAY, ICK, HERE GOES! THESE BOMB-CASES ARE MADE OF PAPER, WHICH BURNS, AND OUT COMES CARBON DIOXIDE, WHICH SMOTHERS FIRE!

IT'S WORKING! THE FIRE'S DYING DOWN!

HISSSSSSS

LATER, AFTER THE BOMBS HAVE DONE THEIR WORK . . . .

CURSES! CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT WON AGAIN! HE HAS DRIVEN ME OFF--- EEEEAAAAAHHHHHHHHH!

YOUR ANTI-FIRE BOMBS ARE GREAT, CAPTAIN ALBRIGHT! CAN YOU LEAVE ME A LOAD?

SORRY, NO. THEY WERE EXPERIMENTAL! NOW I HAVE TO MAKE A LOT MORE AND GET THEM DISTRIBUTED TO ALL LUMBER CAMPS!

WELL, YOU HAVE SEEN CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT DRIVE OFF THREE OF THE EVIL FOUR HORSEMEN! BUT WHAT OF THE FOURTH--WASTE? HE IS YET TO BE BECKONED WITH, AND HE IS THE WEEST!

LATER, CAPTAIN ALBRIGHT, AT HIS NEVADA HEADQUARTERS, RECEIVES A LETTER FROM WASHINGTON!

HOW MUCH PAPER DID THEY ALLOT US, TO MAKE MORE BOMBS, CAP?

NONE! THE PAPER-SHORTAGE IS SO ACUTE, THAT THEY CAN'T SPARE A SIT OF IT!

SHUCKS! NOW WE'RE STUCK!

BUT THIS IS SO IMPORTANT! FIRE-FIGHTING BOMBS! AMERICA NEEDS THEM--

TELL THAT TO THE PAPER-WASTERS, CHUCK! TELL THAT TO ALL THE PEOPLE WHO CARELESSLY WASTE PRECIOUS PAPER!

YES, THERE IS OUR FOURTH HORSEMAN --WASTE!--BEGINS TO IT THAT THOUGHTLESS PEOPLE HAMPER THE WAR EFFORT, LIKE THOSE WHO DEMAND PAPER WRAPPINGS IN STORES!...

THE VERY IDEA--NOT WRAPPING MY PACKAGE! PUT PAPER AROUND IT, CLERK, I INSIST!

ATTA GIRL! USE UP ANOTHER SHEET OF PAPER! YOU AND MILLIONS LIKE YOU ARE USING UP PAPER THAT COULD GO TO WAR! KEEP IT UP, HA, HA, HA!

---AND THOSE WHO BURN THEIR PRECIOUS BUNDLES!---

THIS OLD NEWSPAPER IS CLUTTERING UP MY BASEMENT. I COULD TURN IT IN FOR SALVAGE, BUT THAT'S TOO MUCH BOTHER!

FINE, MY GOOD MAN, FINE! BURN IT ALL UP. WE DON'T WANT TO WIN THE WAR, DO WE? HA! HA!

THERE YOU ARE! THAT'S HOW PEOPLE ARE WASTING PAPER ---PAPER THAT IS WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD, IN THE WAR! BUT THERE'S A GOOD SIDE TO THIS TOO--- FOR LOOK WHAT CHUCK AND JOYCE ARE DOING, LIKE THE GOOD AMERICAN YOUNGSTERS THEY ARE!

THERE! LAST BUNDLE OF SALVAGE PAPER WE COLLECTED IN TOWN!

LET'S GO, CHUCK! WILL CAP BE PLEASED TO SEE THIS LOAD!!

THEY RETURN TO THE LABORATORY...

WONDERFUL, KIDS! WE CAN MAKE PLENTY OF OUR PAPER-BOMBS NOW!

NOT MANY DAYS LATER A NEW LOAD OF BOMBS ARE FINISHED, AND...

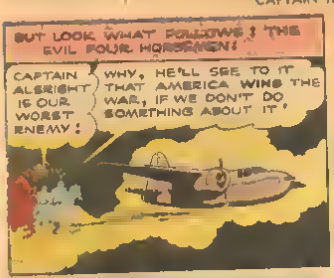
NOW I CAN TEST THESE ANTI-FIRE BOMBS AT THE BATTLEFRONTS!

WHICH BATTLEFRONT WE GONNA PICK, CAP?

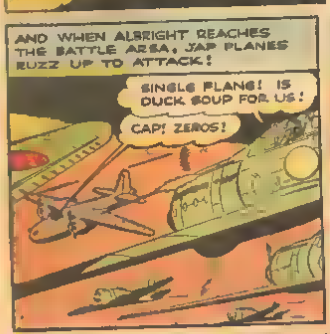
CAPTAIN ALBRIGHT'S SPECIAL FIGHTER-BOMBER TAKES OFF---

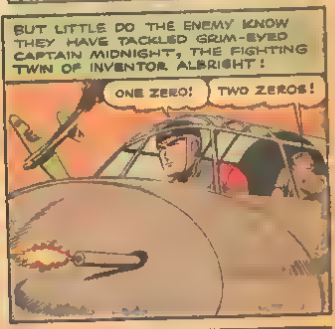
THE SOUTH PACIFIC! WE'RE OFF!

GOOD LUCK, CAP!


BUT LOOK WHAT FOLLOWS! THE EVIL FOUR HORSEMEN!
CAPTAIN ALBRIGHT IS OUR WORST ENEMY!
WHY, HE'LL SEE TO IT THAT AMERICA WINS THE WAR, IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!

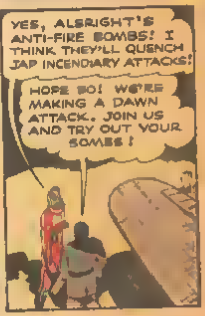
COME ON! LET'S FORGE AHEAD AND STOP HIM WHEN HE GETS TO THE BATTLEFRONT!


AND WHEN ALBRIGHT REACHES THE BATTLE AREA, JAP PLANES BUZZ UP TO ATTACK!
SINGLE PLANE! IS DUCK SOUP FOR US!
CAP! ZEROS!

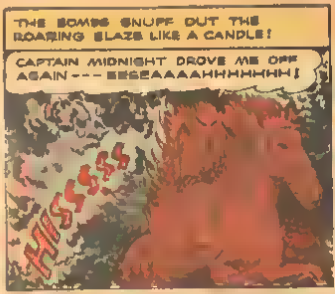

BUT LITTLE DO THE ENEMY KNOW THEY HAVE TACKLED GRIM-EYED CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT, THE FIGHTING TWIN OF INVENTOR ALBRIGHT!
ONE ZERO!
TWO ZEROS!

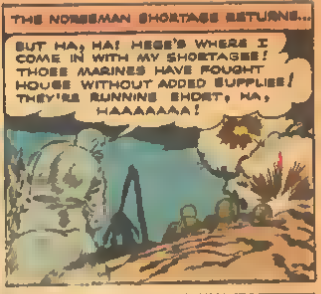
AND IT ALL ADDS UP TO ZERO ZEROS! ON WE GO!

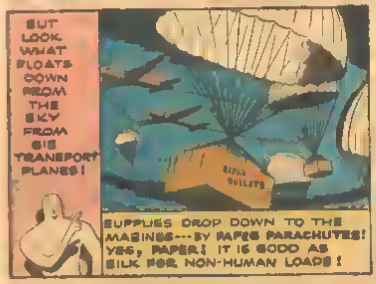
CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT LANDS AT A MARINE BASE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC!
MAJOR ALLISON!
I RECEIVED YOUR MESSAGE, CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT. I UNDERSTAND YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO TRY OUT.


YES, ALBRIGHT'S ANTI-FIRE BOMBS! I THINK THEY'LL QUENCH JAP INCENDIARY ATTACKS!
HOPE SO! WE'RE MAKING A DAWN ATTACK. JOIN US AND TRY OUT YOUR BOMBS!

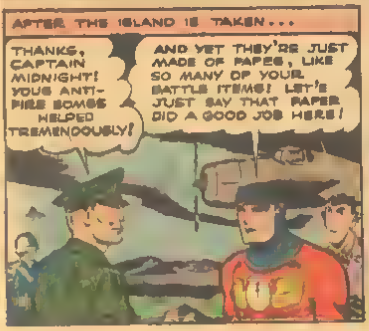
DURING THE NIGHT, MARINE INVASION BARGES LOAD UP!
PUT ON YOUR PAPER RAINCOATS IMMEDIATELY, MEN. IT'S A DAMP NIGHT.
PAPER RAINCOATS? WHAT'S THAT FOR?
DEW COLLECTS ON A FIGHTING MAN'S UNIFORM AND ADDS FIVE POUNDS TO HIS WEIGHT. SO WE USE THESE PAPER RAINCOATS TO SOAK UP THE MOISTURE. THE MARINE GOES INTO ACTION DRY!
HOLY CATS! WHO WOULD THINK PAPER IS THAT IMPORTANT IN BATTLE?
NOT ONLY THAT! LOOK--GAS-MASK CANNISTERS ARE MADE OF PAPER-BOARD! ALSO K-RATIONS AND BULLET CLIPS. PAPER HAS A HUNDRED VITAL USES IN BATTLE MATERIALS!
DO YOU THINK I'M SO UNIMPORTANT NOW, DEAR READER? I'M ONLY A PIECE OF PAPER, BUT I FIGHT IN EVERY BATTLE! I HELP WIN EVERY VICTORY! BUT NOW LET'S WATCH THE MARINES IN ACTION!....
JAP BOMBERS ROAR OVER, DROPPING INCENDIARY BOMBS ON THE STACKS OF EQUIPMENT ON THE BEACHES!
BUT ANOTHER PLANE CIRCLES THE SKY---THAT OF CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT!
STEADY, ICK! I'M GOING TO STOP THAT FIRE WITH OUR BOMBS!
LET'ER RIP, CAP! I'M RIGHT OVER THE FIRE!


THE BOMBS SNUFF OUT THE ROARING BLAZE LIKE A CANDLE!
CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT DROVE ME OFF AGAIN --- EEEEAAAAHHHHHHH!
HISSSSS


THE NORSEMAN SHORTAGE RETURNS...
BUT HA; HA! HERE'S WHERE I COME IN WITH MY SHORTAGES! THOSE MARINES HAVE FOUGHT HOUSE WITHOUT ADDED SUPPLIES! THEY'RE RUNNING SHORT, HA, HAAAAAAA!


BUT LOOK WHAT FLOATS DOWN FROM THE SKY FROM SIS TRANSPORT PLANES!
RIFLE BULLETS
SUPPLIES DROP DOWN TO THE MARINES---BY PAPER PARACHUTES! YES, PAPER! IT IS GOOD AS SILK FOR NON-HUMAN LOADS!

THANK HEA[illegible] I WAS DOWN TO MY LAST SHOT NOW LET THOSE #$%&@*! MONKEYS TRY TO GET PAST ME!
RIFLE BULLETS
SOME PERSON BACK HOME SAVED PAPER---AND SAVED THIS MARINE'S LIFE; AND KEPT HIM FIGHTING!


AFTER THE ISLAND IS TAKEN...
THANKS, CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT! YOUR ANTI-FIRE BOMBS HELPED TREMENDOUSLY!
AND YET THEY'RE JUST MADE OF PAPER, LIKE SO MANY OF YOUR BATTLE ITEMS! LET'S JUST SAY THAT PAPER DID A GOOD JOB HERE!

YES, ICKY. I JUST CAN'T HELP FEELING THAT COMMON, EGDINARY PAPER HELPED WIN THAT BATTLE AS MUCH AS BULLETS AND MEN!
YOU AIN'T KIDDIN', CAP! FROM WHAT I SAW, PAPER WAS IN THERE PUNCHING!

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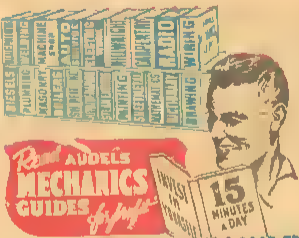

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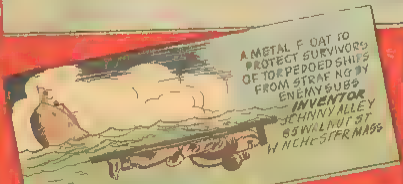

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JOHNNY BLAIR IN THE AIR

AT L-3 JOHNNY HAS EXPERIENCED THE GREATEST THRILL IN THE LIFE OF A PILOT- THAT FIRST SOLO FLIGHT BUT A NUMBER OF SURPRISES ARE IN STORE FOR HIM BEFORE HE COMPLETES IT FOLLOW JOHNNY'S ADVENTURES EVERY MONTH IN THIS MAGAZINE AS HE LEARNS TO FLY WITH THE CIVIL AIR PATROL ALL HIS LESSONS ARE ENDORSED BY A REAL AVIATION INSTRUCTOR

SO FAR SO GOOD! AS SOON AS I REACH 100 FT OR SO I'LL NOSE DOWN A BIT TO PICK UP SPEED!

NOW I'LL MAKE A SHALLOW TURN--- HEY! WHAT'S HAPPENED! THE CONTROLS WON'T WORK!

SUDDENLY SOME GIANT HAND SEEMS TO WHIRL THE PLANE ABOUT!

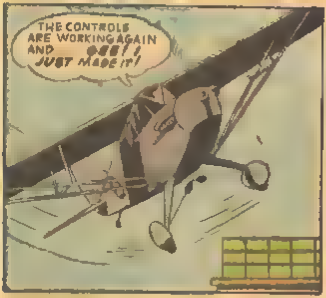
GOSH! WHAT AM I GOING TO DO! IF SH HARRY WERE HERE! H-E-L-L-P-P-P!

WHIRRRRR

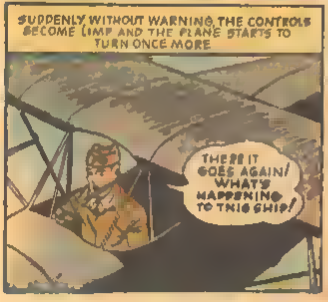
THIS IS THE **CURTISS SB2C-1** THE **NAVY HELLDIVER** MOUNT ON HEAVY PAPER CUT OUT THE PARTS AND ASSEMBLE AS INDICATED PUT A PAPER CLIP ON THE NOSE AND THE MODEL WILL GLIDE

CUT OUTS OF PLANE

NEXT MONTH THE NEW NORTH AMERICAN P-51 MUSTANG. WATCH FOR IT!


THE CONTROLS ARE WORKING AGAIN AND GOOD! I JUST MADE IT!

I'M GOING TO LAND QUICK AND FIND OUT WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS BABY!


SUDDENLY, WITHOUT WARNING, THE CONTROLS BECOME LIMP AND THE PLANE STARTS TO TURN ONCE MORE
THERE IT GOES AGAIN! WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THIS SHIP!

WE'VE TURNED AROUND AGAIN AND I CAN'T STRAIGHTEN OUT! H-M-M-M HOW AM I GOING TO GET BACK TO THE AIRPORT?
WHAT IS THE INVISIBLE FORCE ACTING TWISTING JOHNNY'S PLANE OUT OF CONTROL? DON'T MISS JOHNNY BLAIR NEXT MONTH WHEN MANGAN HAERY REVEALS THE CAUSE OF THIS STABILIZING ADVENTURE!

CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT

CAPT. ALBRIGHT AND HIS FRIENDS, CHUCK AND JOYCE, LAND AT A BIG AIRPORT!

WELL KIDS, YOU'VE EARNED THIS VACATION! --WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO IN THE BIG CITY?

OH-- ANYTHING! --SAY, THAT'S A QUEER LOOKING PLANE OVER THERE!

THOSE FUNNY PICTURES?-- C'MON CAP.-- LET'S TAKE A LOOK!

WHAT DO THOSE SIGNS MEAN ANYWAY?

SCRAM YOUSE! THE EGIS IS COMIN. AN HE DON'T LIKE SNOOPERS HANGIN AROUND!

WHY, THE NERVE OF THAT GUY, GIVING US THE BRUSH OFF LIKE THAT!

HM-- I ONCE HAD A RUN-IN WITH THAT MUG! HE'S "RACER" STEVENS! USED TO BE A GOOD STUNT FLYER, BUT COULDN'T STAY HONEST! LET'S WAIT AROUND A BIT, KIDS.

AT THAT MOMENT, IN A DRAMATIC ROOM NEARBY--

I TELL YOU GRACE, DE MATU IS SIMPLY MARVELOUS! A LITTLE EXPENSIVE BUT THEN HE ONLY CATERS TO BEST PEOPLE!

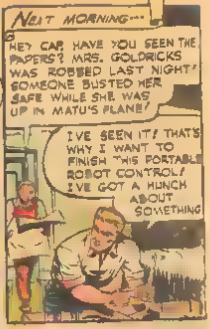
TELL ME MORE, PR[illegible]A

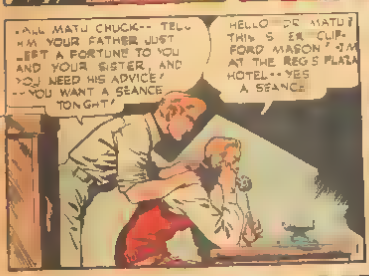
HE'S A GREAT SPIRITUALIST AND HE'S JUST MADE THE MOST WONDERFUL DISCOVERY! IT'S EASIER TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE DEPARTED SPIRITS IN THE AIR THAN ON THE GROUND! HE HOLDS ALL SEANCES IN THE AIR-- I'M HAVING ONE TONIGHT!

DR MATU CALLING FOR MRS. GOLDRICKS!
OH DOCTOR, I'M SO GLAD TO SEE YOU! --I'M ALL READY!
SPLENDID! MY CAR IS WAITING TO TAKE US TO THE AIRPORT!
I DO HOPE WE CAN MAKE CONTACT WITH MY LATE HUSBAND!-- HE LEFT ME SO MUCH MONEY--I SIMPLY MUST HAVE HIS ADVICE ABOUT IT!
WE SHALL DO OUR BEST TO COMMUNICATE WITH HIM!
T THE AIRPORT---
OH, DOCTOR THIS IS SO-O-O EXCITING!
I TRUST IT WILL BE AS REVEALING, MRS. GOLDRICKS
WELL, THERE'S NO USE WAITING ANY LONGER-- WHERE'S CHUCK?
WHY, HE'S GONE! I'LL BET HE STOWED AWAY IN THAT PLANE!
HIGH IN THE CLOUDS, AN ODD SEANCE BEGINS
---OH, YOU SEE, I JUST CAN'T LET THE MONEY AND JEWELS LIE AROUND AND--OH DEAR,--I FEEL A TRIFLE DIZZY!
DON'T BE ALARMED MRS. GOLDRICKS! --IT'S SIMPLY AIR-SICKNESS!-- THIS INCENSE WILL MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER!
OH MY DEAR EDWARD--IF YOU CAN HEAR ME, TELL ME HOW TO DISPOSE OF THE RUNCIFORD NECKLACE!---
I CAN HEAR HIS SPIRIT ANSWERING! HE SAYS YOU ARE NOT TO WORRY ABOUT THEM! THEY WILL BE DISPOSED OF!
BOY, WHAT HOKUM! HUH--- WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME?--I CAN'T BE GETTING SICK-
UP IN THE CLOUDS CHUCK WITNESSES AN ODD SCENE.

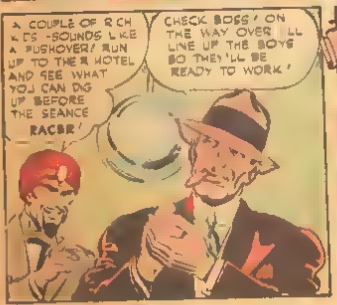
SOMET[illegible] IN THE AIRPORT'S WAITING ROOM--
THERE YOU ARE YOU SCAMP!-- WHAT'S THE IDEA OF RUNNING OUT ON US?
WELL-- YOU SAID YOURSELF THERE WAS SOMETHING FUNNY ABOUT THAT PLANE!
--AND WAS THERE CHUCK?

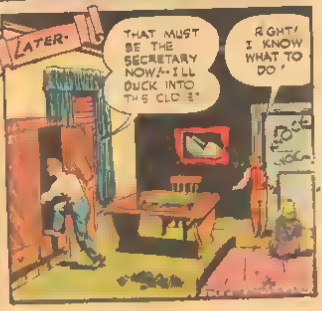
NAW- JUST A LOT OF BUNK ABOUT SPIRITS AND STUFF- THEN I GOT KINDA AIRSICK AND COULDN'T LISTEN'
AIRSICK? THAT'S FUNNY! WELL, LET'S GET TO OUR HOTEL!


NEXT MORNING---
HEY CAP, HAVE YOU SEEN THE PAPERS? MRS. GOLDRICKS WAS ROBBED LAST NIGHT! SOMEONE BUSTED HER SAFE WHILE SHE WAS UP IN MATU'S PLANE!
I'VE SEEN IT! THAT'S WHY I WANT TO FINISH THIS PORTABLE ROBOT CONTROL! I'VE GOT A HUNCH ABOUT SOMETHING


HELLO DR MATU? THIS S ER CLIFFORD MASON? I'M AT THE REGIS PLAZA HOTEL-- YES A SEANCE
ALL MATU CHUCK-- TELL HIM YOUR FATHER JUST LEFT A FORTUNE TO YOU AND YOUR SISTER, AND YOU NEED HIS ADVICE! --YOU WANT A SEANCE TONIGHT!

VERY GOOD MR MASON ANE OCLOCK TONIGHT, AT THE AIRPORT-- MY SECRETARY WILL CALL ON YOU TO COMPLETE THE ARRANGEMENTS!

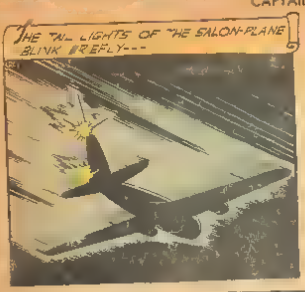

A COUPLE OF RICHIES -SOUNDS LIKE A PUSHOVER! RUN UP TO THE RITZ HOTEL AND SEE WHAT YOU CAN DIG UP BEFORE THE SEANCE RACER!
CHECK BOSS! ON THE WAY OVER I'LL LINE UP THE BOYS SO THEY'LL BE READY TO WORK!

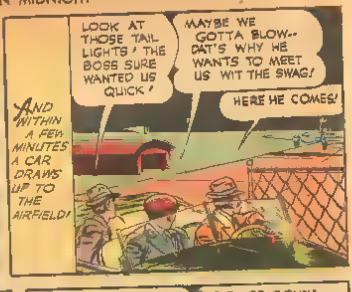

LATER-
THAT MUST BE THE SECRETARY NOW!-- I'LL DUCK INTO THIS CLOSET
RIGHT! I KNOW WHAT TO DO!

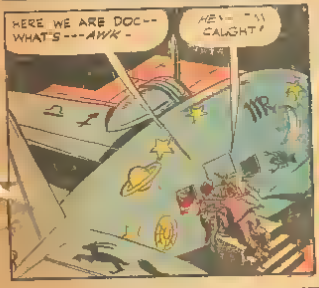
WON'T YOU COME IN?
I'M CHARLES STEVENS--I'VE COME TO ARRANGE ABOUT THE-- SAY YOUSE IS THE KIDS THAT WAS SNOOPIN' AROUND THE PLANE, LAST NIGHT?
WELL, YOU SEE--
THOUGHT YOU WERE SMART EH? WELL, OR MATUS ALL BOOKED UP, SEE? CAN'T TAKE ANY MORE CUSTOMERS! --I'LL JUST RUN ALONG---HUH?--
WHASSAT??
JUST A MINUTE 'RACER'!
AS HIS PLANS HIT A SNAG, CAPTAIN ALBRIGHT HASTILY CHANGES TO THE FAMILIAR FIGHTING FURY KNOWN AS--
CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT!
DO YOU REMEMBER ME, RACER?
SURE I REMEMBER! YA AIN'T GOT NOTHIN ON ME, SEE? I'M GETTIN' OUT, AND YOU KEEP AWAY IF YA DON'T WANT DIS KID TA GET HURT!
A LITTLE NERVOUS, AREN'T YOU RACER? I WARN YOU NOT TO HARM THE GIRL!
NOW YOU COME ALONG TILL I GET CLEAR-- HEY! YA CAN'T FAINT ON ME--
A-H-H-H--
THE SPLIT SECOND INTERFERENCE IS AMPLE FOR THE LIGHTNING VENGEANCE OF CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT!
LOOKOUT, YOU'RE BLOCKIN'-- GHA---
CATCH HER CHUCK!
BONG!
JOYCE! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
OF COURSE, SILLY! CAN'T YOU TELL A PHONY FAINT? I JUST WANTED TO GIVE CAP A CHANCE!
GOOD WORK JOYCE! HE'S-- GREAT SCOTT --HE'S WEARING A MASK!

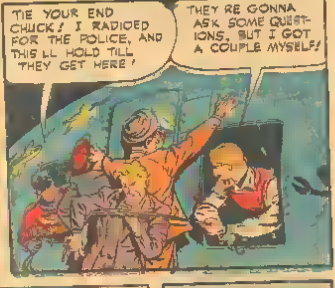
BUT WHO'D WANT TO LOOK LIKE HIM?
WHY--IT'S 'RACER' HIMSELF! THE MASK IS EXACTLY LIKE HIS OWN FACE!
I DON'T GET IT!-- WHY WEAR A MASK IF IT DOESN'T CHANGE HIS FACE?
THAT'S WHAT WE'VE GOT TO FIND OUT! FIRST I'VE GOT TO FINISH THIS PORTABLE ROBOT,-- THEN HERE'S WHAT YOU DO---
THAT NIGHT, A PUZZLED DR. MATU WAITS AT THE AIRPORT!
DR. MATU? I'M CLIFFORD MASON, AND THIS IS MY SISTER--WE HAVE AN APPOINTMENT!
OH, YES-- VERY STRANGE, --MY SECRETARY DIDN'T RETURN! WELL, GET INTO THE PLANE, WE'LL START IN A FEW MINUTES!
RACER! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
PLENTY! I GOT STUCK THIS AFTERNOON
NEVER MIND! THERE ARE A COUPLE OF CUSTOMERS INSIDE--- GET THE PLANE STARTED!
RIGHTO, CHIEF!
AS HE PASSES THROUGH THE PLANE, "RACER" LIFTS CHUCK'S CASE--
I WONDER HOW MUCH LONGER WE'LL WAIT?
GUESS WE'LL START ANY MINUTE NOW!
AND, A MOMENT LATER THE PLANE TAKES TO THE AIR--
NOW, TO GET RID OF THIS MASK, AND PUT THE AUTOMATIC ROBOT CONTROL IN OPERATION!

THE SEANCE BEGINS..
AND NOW MY FRIENDS--WITH WHAT SPIRIT WOULD YOU--ER--WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
THIS INCENSE BOTHERS ME--MIND IF I PUT IT OUT? NOW FIRST WE'D LIKE TO COMMUNICATE WITH A LIVING PERSON--
A LIVING PERSON? THIS IS MOST IRREGULAR--I'M A SPIRITUALIST,--NOT A TELEPHONE EXCHANGE! WHO IS HE?
CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT!
YOU WANT ME TO--ULP--WHAT'S THAT?
DID I HEAR SOMEONE CALLING ME?
THERE HE IS.--YA KNOW DOC, I DIDN'T THINK YOU COULD DO IT!
UGH--ER--NEITHER DID I!
JUST AS I THOUGHT! HE'S ALSO WEARING A MASK THAT'S THE SAME AS HIS OWN FACE! LIGHT THE INCENSE, WILL YOU CHUCK!
AWF--THIS IS AN OUTRAGE!
NOW START TALKING! WHAT'S BEHIND THIS RACKET?
HIC--THE FUMES OF THE INCENSE ARE INTOXICATING!--THEY MAKE MY CLIENTS--HIC--TALK MORE THAN THEY SHOULD, AND THEN I SIGNAL MY MEN DOWN BELOW--WH WHERE TO PICK UP THE STUFF! THE "HIC" CODE BOOK IS IN THE LOCKER!
HERE IT IS! I SEE! THEY SIGNAL WITH THE PLANE'S TAIL LIGHTS! HMM-M--LET'S SEE NOW!
OH-H-H--I'M DIZZY--




AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES A CAR DRAWS UP TO THE AIRFIELD!
LOOK AT THOSE TAIL LIGHTS! THE BOSS SURE WANTED US QUICK!
MAYBE WE GOTTA BLOW-- DAT'S WHY HE WANTS TO MEET US WIT THE SWAG!
HERE HE COMES!




TIE YOUR END CHUCK! I RADIOED FOR THE POLICE, AND THIS'LL HOLD TILL THEY GET HERE!
THEY'RE GONNA ASK SOME QUESTIONS, BUT I GOT A COUPLE MYSELF!

WHAT MADE YOU SUSPECT THE INCENSE, CAP?
WELL IT SEEMED STRANGE TO ME THAT A VETERAN FLIER LIKE CHUCK SHOULD GET AIRSICK!
AND WHEN A CROOK LIKE RACER STEVENS HANGS AROUND, THE THING LOOKS KIND OF SHADY--

RIGHT!--AND THEN RUBBER MASKS THAT DON'T CHANGE THE WEARER'S APPEARANCE COULD ONLY BE USED AS A PROTECTION AGAINST GAS---AND THIS SPIRITUALIST CERTAINLY WAS FULL OF IT!--GAS I MEAN!

WATCH!! FOR THE LAST INSTALLMENT OF THE GREAT "MISSING FACE" CONTEST IN CAPT. MARVEL ADVENTURES #36
ON SALE JUNE 30,
IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO ENTER AND WIN ONE OF THE GRAND PRIZES!!

ALL CATS ARE BLACK

A "Red Skye" Thriller

by Joseph Millard

Three deadly black Jap Zeros have been wreaking nightly destruction on a U. S. Army air base in Free China. Red Skye determines to solve the puzzle of the Zeros that see in the dark! Now go on . . .

A MOMENT later the Lightning leaped and surged skyward in a burst of mighty power. Red set his direction by the dim glow of the compass and began to strain his eyes toward the unseen ground below. It was like flying in thick tar. And then suddenly there was something to see. A tiny ring of glowing embers, the last traces of a dying fire on the ground below.

Red flashed over it once, banked and swung back, and an exultant laugh crossed his lips. He had it now—the secret of the Japs' uncanny night vision and the way to smash, once and for all, the deadly menace of the Three Black Cats. He was still smiling grimly triumphantly, as he set the Lightning down again on the Chinese field.

Red Skye seemed even more satisfied when the next night fell maimless and inky black—the ideal night for the Japs to strike again. Shortly after eleven Red left the ground again this time in a night flying Havoc with a queer cargo in its bomb bays. He swung north, along the route the Japs always came, and flew steadily, his eyes on the blackness that marked the earth below.

He saw what he was seeking within fifteen minutes—the leaping flames of a wood fire on the ground below. Red's lips thinned and his eyes narrowed. The Havoc did a wing-over, pointing its nose at the tiny circle of dancing flames below and went down in a screaming dive. This had to be just right or the whole fantastic scheme would blow up in his face. Down—down—

THE FIRE seemed almost in his face when he pulled the bomb release and sent the Havoc roaring upward. Behind him there was no crash. Instead the fire seemed to vanish into nothingness swallowed by a sweeping cloud of white that engulfed it. When the Havoc swept back there was no sign of flames.

"That," Red said with satisfaction, "is probably the first time in history the Japs have been bombed with fire extinguisher fluid."

He set a careful compass heading south, kept an eye on his watch for exactly three minutes and pulled the bomb release again. This time he saw the dull cherry burst of flame below and behind. Again the Havoc swung back and now, in the darkness below, a fire danced and leaped. Red laughed quietly, headed south again and flew an exact ten minutes by his watch. Then he climbed to ten thousand and circled waiting.

It came suddenly, without warning as he had known it would. One moment the night was black and calm, the next moment the whole earth seemed to erupt a white flare of light.

And against that light Red saw three tiny shapes of planes, black planes. Zeros. One moment they were flying formation, wing to wing, the next moment they were scattering wildly, trying madly to skid out of that all-pervading glare of light beneath. And Red Skye was going down toward them in a thundering, shrieking dive with his lips tight and his eyes blazing and his thumbs taut on the gun-trigger button.

He caught those three jet-black Zeros full against the light from below and he poured it into them. He saw one spit orange flame and arch downward into the whiteness. He caught a second at the very edge of the white glow and fired it with two bursts. The third was too far away for him to reach, but another plane zoomed across the whiteness, spitting fire and the third Jap died in a flaming coffin.

On the field ten minutes later it seemed that every man wanted to press forward to shake Red's hand. The Japs had fired their whole blasts at least three miles from the field. Not a man was hurt, not a piece of equipment damaged.

"It was nothing," Red said uncomfortably, wishing they'd let him go to bed. "I just figured how the Japs found us in the dark. They had a spot picked a certain number of miles from the field. On raid night their pals built a fire there on the hilltop. The Japs flew over, spotted the fire and timed themselves for so many minutes of due south flight. Figuring wind and drift, they could put themselves right over our field by watching their time.

"All I did was put out their guide fire and start a new one, three miles further this way. Then the boys laid white flares all over the spot where the Japs would figure our field was—and when they started strafing the boys lit the flares. Against the light picking off those Japs was like shooting fish in a rain barrel." He looked wistfully toward the dark bulk of the barracks. "Look fellows. Do you mind? I haven't had a good night's sleep in a coons age."

NEXT MONTH WATCH FOR "RED SKYE"!

"That fellow has real power since he switched to Wheaties!"

WHEN YOU SWITCH TO WHEATIES YOU GET IN STEP WITH SOME OF THE WORLD CHAMPION ATHLETES THAT FAMOUS "BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS" HAS BEEN A TRAINING TABLE FAVORITE WITH LEADING COACHES AND BIG TIME SPORT STARS. AND IT'S A WINNING DISH WITH YOU, TOO.

YOU GET CHAMPION WHOLE GRAIN NOURISHMENT IN THOSE BIG, CRISP TOASTED WHEATIES FLAKES ..ALL THE WIDELY-KNOWN FOOD VALUES OF RICH WHOLE WHEAT. WHAT'S MORE ..YOU GET A ZIPPY "SECOND-HELPING" FLAVOR THAT SHIFTS YOUR APPETITE INTO HIGH GEAR AND HELPS YOU START THE DAY WITH PLENTY OF "UP AN AT EM" SPIRIT

IT'S FUN TO EAT CHAMPION STYLE START TOMORROW MORNING. WITH A MAN-SIZED BOWL OF MILK, FRUIT AND WHEATIES, "BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS."

"BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS"
WITH MILK AND FRUIT

CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT

CASE OF THE STUPID PIGEON

The PIGEON IS A SYMBOL OF PEACE, THE FALCON, AN EMBLEM OF SAVAGERY! —BUT WHEN IT IS GENTLE PIGEON VERSUS CRUEL FALCON WITH THE *RICHES OF THE SEA AT STAKE!!* ...THEN CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT INTERVENES ON THE SIDE OF THE WEAK!!

IN CAPTAIN ALBRIGHT'S LABORATORY....

LOOK, CAPTAIN ALBRIGHT! ANOTHER TRUCK IS RETURNING EMPTY FROM THE FISH WHARVES!

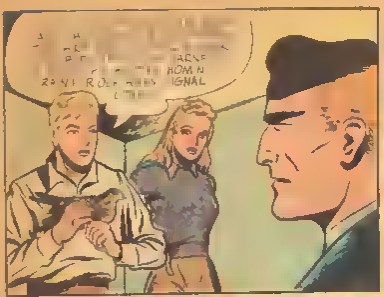
AGAIN? THAT'S THE TENTH TIME THIS WEEK!

ALL THE NEWSPAPERS SAY THERE'S A SERIOUS SHORTAGE IN SEA FOODS!

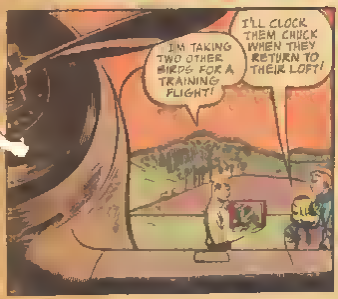
THE SHORTAGE IS SERIOUS, JOYCE, BECAUSE FISH ARE NOT ONLY FOOD BUT ALSO THE SOURCE OF MEDICINES LIKE COD LIVER OIL..

I GIVE UP! - THIS IS THE LAST STRAW! - THIS IS THE END!

WHAT'S WRONG CHUCK?



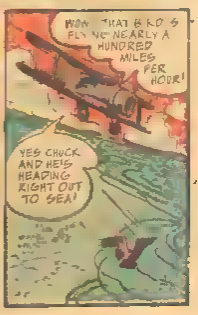
HMM HER EYES ARE DULL AND HEART IS BEATING FURIOUSLY! CHUCK, WE'LL TAKE THE BEECH CRAFT ALOFT AND SEE IF WE CAN


I'M TAKING TWO OTHER BIRDS FOR A TRAINING FLIGHT!
I'LL CLOCK THEM CHUCK WHEN THEY RETURN TO THEIR LOFT!

LOOK CAP HERE COMES ANOTHER FISHING BOAT WITH ONLY HALF A CARGO!

WHEN COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN SIGHT A SCHOOL OF FISH THEY SEND MESSAGES TO THEIR HOME PORT BY PIGEON!!
AND YOU THINK THAT MAYBE MR HAWK HAS BEEN AFTER THOSE PIGEONS SO YOU MAY BE RIGHT

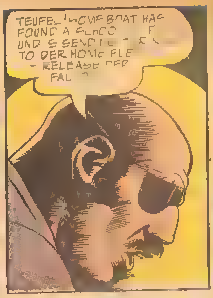
LOOK CAP! -WHAT'S THAT??
MR HAWK OR A NEAR RELATIVE CHUCK WE'LL TAKE A CLOSER LOOK!

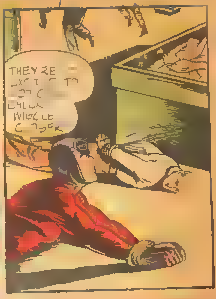

WOW THAT BIRD IS FLYING NEARLY A HUNDRED MILES PER HOUR!
YES CHUCK AND HE'S HEADING RIGHT OUT TO SEA!

HEY WE'RE COMING OUT!!
DARN IT! OUR FUEL LINE HAS BROKEN!
SPLUTTER! SPLUTTER!!
WE'RE IN LUCK! THERE'S A FISHING SMACK DOWN THERE! WE'LL PANCAKE NEXT TO IT!
THAT'S A STRANGE COINCIDENCE, CAP! THE HAWK JUST LANDED ON THE BOAT
STRANGE YES!! - BUT IS IT MERELY A COINCIDENCE?
HOLD TIGHT CHUCK!
I'M ALL RIGHT BUT WISH I'D BROUGHT MY BATHING SUIT!
MANY THANKS, - YOU SAVED US A LONG SWIM HOME
YAH! BUT DON'T THINK THIS IS A PASSENGER BOAT! YOU VILL PAY FOR PER GASOLINE UND VE DROP YOU OFF AT THE DOCKS!
COLD CHUCK?
I DON'T CARE! - THE QUICKER WE GET OFF THIS - HEY THERE ARE MY PIGEONS FLOATING IN THE WATER
VE CAN'T SHTOP TO GET THEM!
BUT IT WILL ONLY TAKE YOU A MOMENT TO PICK THEM UP!
DIS IGS NO PET SHOP SONNY! VE SHTOP FOR NODDINGS!

NO? YOU STOPPED FOR A HAWK A FEW MINUTES AGO!
VOT!!—VA HA, OTTO YOU HEAR DOT? DER BOY HAS SWALLOWED TOO MUCH SEA WATER AND IS SEEING THINGS!
CHUCK'S RIGHT ABOUT THAT HAWK!—AND THESE TEKNITICAL LENSES WILL PERMIT ME TO SEE THROUGH THE WOODEN WALLS OF THAT STRANGE CABIN APT!
JUST AS I THOUGHT! THOSE ARE BAVARIAN PIGEON FALCONS, AND THESE MEN ARE NAZI SABOTEURS! THERE'S WORK TO BE DONE FOR CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT!
BUT CHUCK SHIVERING WITH THE WET AND COLD, LOOKS FOR A SHELTERED PLACE!
HEY WHAT KIND OF A PLACE?
GET OUT OF DERE, MEDDLER! GRAB DOT BOY OTTO!
YA!
CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT WILL DO SOME 'GRABBIN' AROUND HERE!
VOT ISS ALL DER COMMOTION? ACH!! —IT IS CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT!
I'M COMING, CHUCK! OOH!
VELL VELL! DER WRENCH CHUST FITS HIS NUT!! HAHA!
CLUNK!!
TOO BAD, CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT! NOW DOT YOU KNOW VE ARE HERE TO RUIN DER COASTWISE SHIPPING—VE VILL HAFF TO DROP YOU OVER BOARD!!

LOOK! DERE GOES A PIGEON MID A MESSAGE TIED TO DER LEG!


TEUFEL! UNSER BOAT HAS FOUND A PLACE UND SENDT DEM TO DER HOME FLEET - RELEASE DER FALCON!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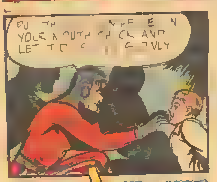
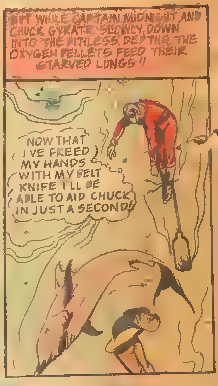
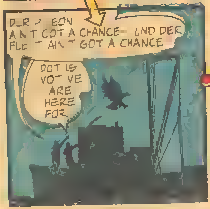
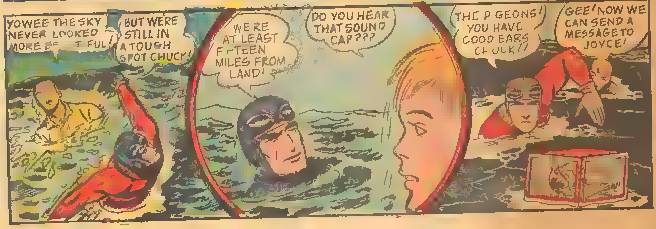
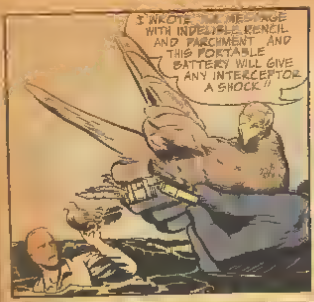

YOUR A MUTT AND JEFF COMBO!

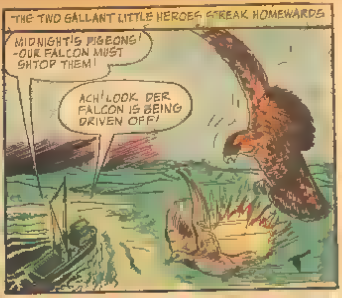
WHILE DER PUBLIC TAKE CARE OF DER PUBLIC'VE TAKE CARE OF YOU, DUMB KOPFS! AND WE WON'T CHARGE FOR DER GASOLINE WE USED!
AUF WIEDERSEHEN CHUMPS!

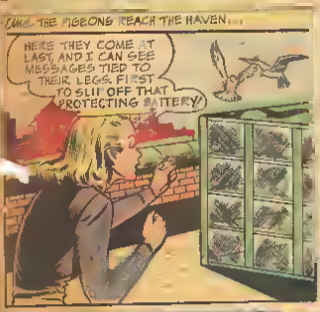

BUT WHILE CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT AND CHUCK GYRATE SWIFTLY DOWN INTO THE PITILESS REGIONS OF THE OXYGEN STARVED LUNGS!!
NOW THAT I'VE FREED MY HANDS WITH MY BELT KNIFE I'LL BE ABLE TO AID CHUCK IN JUST A SECOND!


DER PIGEON AIN'T GOT A CHANCE- UND DER FLIEGEN GOT A CHANCE
DOT IS VOT WE ARE HERE FOR

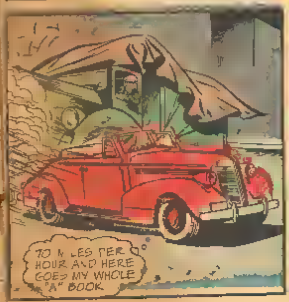

YOWEE THE SKY NEVER LOOKED MORE BEAUTIFUL
BUT WERE STILL IN A TOUGH SPOT CHUCK!
WE'RE AT LEAST FIFTEEN MILES FROM LAND!
DO YOU HEAR THAT SOUND CAP???
THE PIGEONS! YOU HAVE GOOD EARS CHUCK!!
GEE! NOW WE CAN SEND A MESSAGE TO JOYCE!

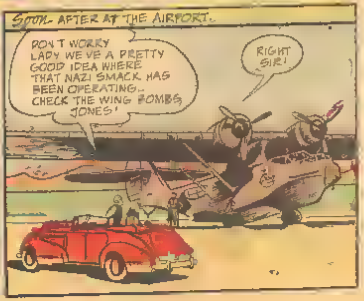

I WROTE THE MESSAGE WITH INDELIBLE PENCIL AND PARCHMENT AND THIS PORTABLE BATTERY WILL GIVE ANY INTERCEPTOR A SHOCK!!


THE TWO GALLANT LITTLE HEROES STREAK HOMEWARDS
MIDNIGHT'S PIGEONS! -OUR FALCON MUST SHTOP THEM!
ACH! LOOK, DER FALCON IS BEING DRIVEN OFF!


LATER... THE PIGEONS REACH THE HAVEN...
HERE THEY COME AT LAST, AND I CAN SEE MESSAGES TIED TO THEIR LEGS. FIRST TO SLIP OFF THAT PROTECTING BATTERY!

WOW!! — IF ONLY A C.A.— PLANE IS AVAILABLE AT THE CITY AIR PORT!
JOYCE READS THE MESSAGE!


TO N. LESS PER HOUR AND HERE GOES MY WHOLE "A" BOOK.


SOON... AFTER AT THE AIRPORT...
DON'T WORRY LADY, WE'VE A PRETTY GOOD IDEA WHERE THAT NAZI SMACK HAS BEEN OPERATING... CHECK THE WING BOMBS, JONES!
RIGHT SIR!

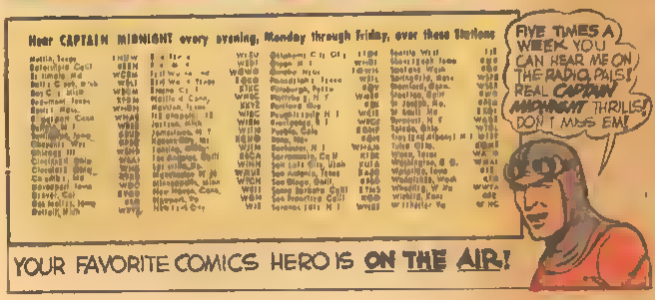
SWIFT FLIGHT TO SEA
THERE'S CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT AND THE BOY — WE'LL LAND BESIDE THEM!

—And ALOFT ONCE AGAIN!!
THERE'S THE NAZI BOAT — TAKE OVER CAPTAIN — I'VE GOT A PERSONAL SCORE TO SETTLE WITH THEM!

CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT DIVES SUPERBLY AND PLANTS HIS BOMB SQUARELY ON THE TARGET!

LATER...
THESE EXPERIMENTS PROVE FISH DERIVATIVES TO BE AN INVALUABLE SOURCE OF NECESSARY WAR ELEMENTS!

WHAT A BIRD! WHAT A BIRD! — SHE JUST BUZZED IN FROM MIAMI, FLORIDA!
WELL, CHUCK YOUR PIGEONS AREN'T SO STUPID AFTER ALL!
THRILLS AND CHILLS IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT! RESERVE YOUR COPY NOW!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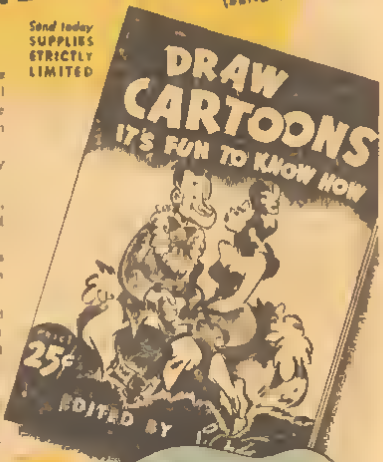

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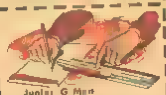

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WELL IT'S A MIGHTY BIG CAMP MA'AM
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I'D LOVE SOME THEN WE TALK SOME MORE ABOUT YOUR TRAINING AT CAMP T... YESS?
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ACH HIMMEL! I MUST ESCAPE!
NICE WORK BOYS—WE'VE BEEN LOOK IG FOR A SUSPICIOUS DAME WITH A FORGED USO PASS FOR A LONG TIME
SCHWEINHUND! LET GO OF ME!
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